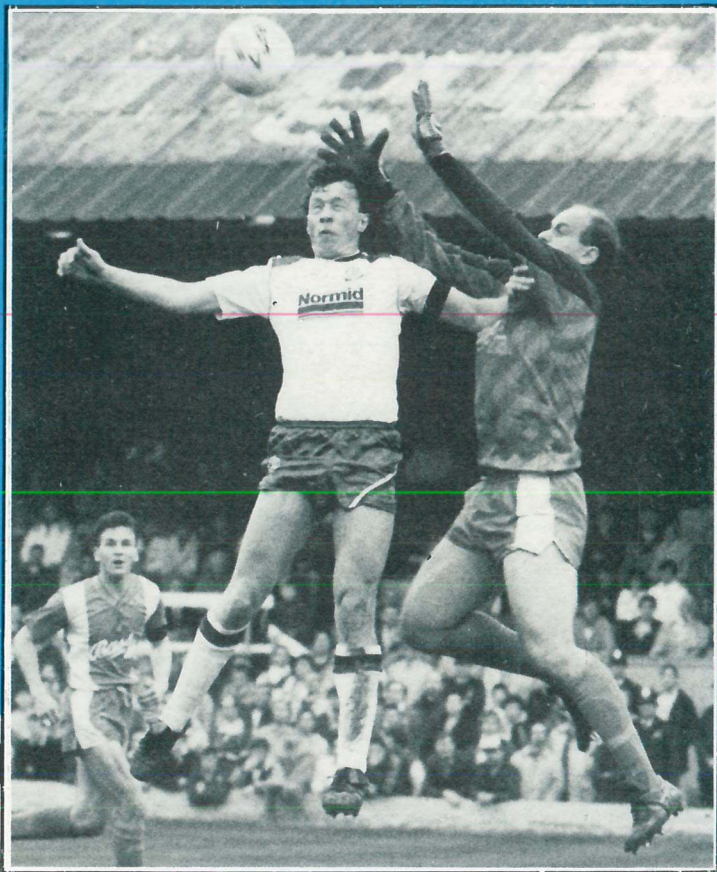




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Notes from the boss.....

Starting tonight we have a run-in to the end of the season that shows four games at home and just the two away - a possible 18 points to play for. I would like to think we can claim a fair number of those points and keep this run of ours going as long as possible.

We have qualified for Wembley but we still have a lot of football to play and I'm not prepared to ease up one bit. The competition for Wembley places is on and the substitutions of Trevor Morgan and Jeff Chandler on Saturday highlights the situation.

There are players waiting in the wings for their chance and if those in the team now think they are just going to cruise for the rest of the season and be guaranteed a place on that lovely day in May - they could be caught well and truly on the hop!

John Rudge and his Port Vale team have been riding high in the Third Division all season and they'll obviously be quite a scalp for us to take this evening. They have hurt us twice

already this term - beating us in such aggravating circumstances at Vale Park in the League back in October then knocking us out of the F.A. Cup here in December.

Losing to a team twice in the one season is something I'm not at all happy about so I'll be demanding a good performance from my lads to prevent it becoming three.

We'll need to get back in the groove and turn in a much better display than we did against Aldershot at the weekend but from the supporters' point of view I'd say we are in for a good game of football.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for the impeccable way in which they paid tribute to the victims of the Hillsborough tragedy on Saturday. It was a most moving tribute to those people. If the message can sink in to that element in our game that I never like to speak of, then some good might yet come out of it.



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Burnden Visitors



PORT VALE

John Rudge, the Port Vale manager will be a hero in the Potteries if he can guide the Burslem side to promotion. With his side playing attractive attacking football, they have been up with the leaders of the Division all season.

The two sides have already met twice with Vale coming out on top 2-1 on each occasion although Wanderers fans will argue that justice was not done on each occasion.

Currently lying in second spot in the table Port Vale are going all out in their quest for promotion. John Rudge recently splashed out a Club record £200,000 for Middlesbrough defender Dean Glover.

Their home form has been impressive. Recently they had over 16,000 for the visit of Wolves, which ended in a score-less draw. Home victories have included Cardiff (6-1), Chesterfield (5-0), Huddersfield (2-0), Bolton (2-1), Swansea (2-1) and Aldershot (3-0).

On the away front they have had impressive wins at Preston (3-1), Bristol City (1-0), Wigan (2-0), Northampton (3-1) and Mansfield (1-0).

Dangermen to watch for today include highly rated midfielder Ray Walker and twin strikers Ron Futcher and ex City player Darren Beckford.

PEN PICTURES

MARK GREW (Goalkeeper): Born Bilston. Signed on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in June 1986 after beginning his career with West Brom and then moving to Leicester for £25,000. Injured in only his third game for the Vale causing him to miss virtually the whole of his first season with the club but regained the No.1 spot last season. Has also had loan spells at Notts Co., Wigan, Oldham, Fulham and back to West Brom.

ALAN WEBB (Defender): Born Wrockwardine. Began his career at West Brom. and also had a loan spell at Lincoln City before arriving at Vale Park on a free transfer in July 1984. A 100% tryer he won the player of the year award in his first season through his consistency but was forced to sit out part of last season as a result of injury. Has topped 150 senior apps.

BOB HAZELL (Defender): Born Kingston, Jamaica. Solid central defender who has added much needed strength to the back-four since his arrival on a free transfer from Reading in December 1986. Began his career with Wolves before moving to QPR for £240,000 with whom he appeared in the 1982 Cup Final. Has also won one England Under-21 cap, and played for Leicester.

DARREN HUGHES (Defender): Born Prescot. Speedy left-back who cost £10,000 from Brighton in September 1987, after a spell on loan and celebrated his permanent move with a goal against Brighton! Began his career as an apprentice with Everton, appearing in their 1984 F.A. Youth Cup winning side and also played for Shrewsbury.

RAY WALKER (Midfield): Born North Shields. A classy, stylish midfielder who cost £12,000 from Aston Villa in July 1986 since when he has exerted his influence over the whole team. An excellent taker of free-kicks he is also noted for his spectacular goals in particular the opening goal against Spurs in last seasons historic F.A. Cup Victory. Also had a loan spell at Vale Park in 1984.

ROBBIE EARLE (Midfield): Born Newcastle-under-Lyne. Has made over 200 senior appearances since graduating from a Youth Training Scheme in 1982 in a variety of positions although his current niche is in midfield where his 100% commitment is invaluable. Scored 19 goals as a striker in 1984-85 and can also play equally as well in the back-four.

ANDY PORTER (Midfield): Born Holmes Chapel. Tigerish midfield player who has had limited opportunities so far since turning professional in July 1987 after serving his apprenticeship on a YTS Scheme. Spent the last close season playing football in New Zealand.

Burnden Visitors

DARREN BECKFORD (Forward): Born Manchester. Began his career as an apprentice with Manchester City and had a loan spell at Bury before coming to Vale Park also on loan in March 1987 4 goals in 9 apps. led to a more permanent move three months later for £15,000 half of which was funded by a 'Buy-A-Player Fund'. He was joint top scorer last season with 10 goals in 46 apps. and brother Jason plays for Manchester City.

RON FUTCHER (Forward): Born Chester. A £35,000 signing from Bradford City in July 1988 for whom he scored 19 Second Division goals last season. An experienced striker who should greatly improve the goals output, he began his career with Chester and has since had successful spells with Luton, Manchester City, Barnsley and Oldham besides sampling life abroad in America and Holland. Twin brother Paul plays for Barnsley.

SIMON MILLS (Midfield): Born Sheffield. A £35,000 signing in December 1987 from York City who has added considerable competition for places in the midfield department. Scored 5 goals in only 19 apps. last season as the club surged towards the play-offs and is hoping to continue to find the net at the same rate this season. A former England Youth International, he began his career with Sheffield Wednesday.

DAVID RILEY (Forward): Born Northampton. Cost £20,000 from Nottingham Forest in October 1987 and made an immediate impact with goals in his first three games before ending the season as joint leading scorer with 10 goals in 43 apps. A nippy striker with a sharp turn of pace he has also had loan spells at Darlington and Peterborough.

JOHN JEFFERS: Recent deadline signing from Liverpool.

DEAN GLOVER: Club record signing £20,000 from Middlesbrough.



Back Row left-right: Darren Beckford, Ron Futchter, Phil Sproson, Mark Grew, Bob Bazell (Captain), Trevor Wood, Simon Mills, Robbie Earle, Kevin Finney.

Middle Row: John Rudge (Manager), Wayne Simpson, Steve Davies, Alan Webb, Darren Hughes, Ray Walker, Mike Pejic (Coach).

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At precisely 3.06 p.m. last Saturday, exactly one week after the time of the tragedy, 500,000 fans around the Grounds nationwide paid their respects as one minutes silence was observed.

Looking around the leagues it might have appeared that the previous weeks' events had taken it's effect on the field of play. Top Sunday newspaper reporter Mike Langley, in covering the Tottenham v Everton game spoke of the pace being testimonial, the tackling being apologetic and the minds of both teams being elsewhere. Statistically only 36 goals were recorded in the first 45 minutes of games played in the Barclays League as against 96 come final whistle.

In **DIVISION ONE**, Charlton Athletic are once again performing their familiar Houdini act as they fight for First Division survival. Their latest victory came at the expense of Manchester United, winning 1-0 on this occasion. Relegation haunted Aston Villa edged their way to safety, picking up a valuable 2-2 draw at Norwich. Bottom club West Ham showed their mettle in the London 'derby' against respected Millwall, securing maximum points in a 3-0 win. The thriller of the

Division was staged at Middlesbrough where the home team lost out by the odd goal in a seven goal encounter with Notts Forest.

As the **SECOND DIVISION** promotion battle hots up, Manchester City had the opportunity to virtually book a place in the top flight next term but 21,000 spectators saw them falter to Barnsley at Maine Road 2-1. The visitors' manager, Allan Clarke did however wish the Blues good luck in the First Division next season! But Watford and Crystal Palace also fancy their chances of an automatic promotion place and seized the opportunity to close in, both picking up maximum points against Leicester and Plymouth respectively.

The **SCENE IN THREE** is that leaders Wolves and second placed Sheffield United had to be content with score draws, against Swansea and Brentford respectively. Play-off hopefuls Bristol Rovers too, could only manage a 1-1 result with lowly Northampton. Preston edged their way back into a play-off spot thanks to a Nigel Jemson 89th minute winner against Chester. Former Wanderer, Warren Joyce played a major part in Preston's victory. Here at Burnden Park, a well executed free kick strike from Robbie Savage sealed the points over Aldershot. This latest win extended Wanderers' unbeaten run to 13 games.

A quick glance in **DIVISION FOUR** observed that Sherpa Van Final opponents, Torquay were quickly brought down to earth. At Plainmoor, Exeter completed a 4-0 rout.



'POST BAG'

Dear Editor,

The 15th International Football Programme Fair

We are pleased to advise you that once again THE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME DIRECTORY is organizing the above event. The interest shown in the hobby has in no small way been due to the encouragement and publicity given to the Fair by the many Football League, Non-League Clubs, football magazines and numerous newspapers.

We are indeed, most grateful to you for your past co-operation and help. Therefore, we would again very much appreciate any publicity you can give this year's event in issues of your club's programmes, soccer magazines and newspapers during April and May. We have posters available free of charge, and if you are able to display them we shall be pleased to let you have same. Also any clubs purchasing 10 or more Admission tickets in advance can purchase them for 35p each to re-sell at 40p each.

This is the full details of the Fair:-

The 15th International Football Programme Fair will be held on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1989 at The Hotel Russell, Russell Square, London, W.C.1., from 11.15 a.m. to 3.45 p.m. Advance Tickets are now available from David Stacey, The Editor, The Football Programme Directory, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8EN, at 40p each (plus a.s.a.e. please.) Admission on the day will be 80p. Thousands of programmes, books, badges, etc.m will be available from some of the Countries leading dealers. Bar and light refreshments (plus Carvery) will be available and the venue is only 2 minutes walk from Russell Square Underground Station.

I thank you in anticipation of your co-operation and support and if you send me copies of your publication mentioning the event we will send you 2 complimentary tickets and you will also receive a mention in the July issue of the Directory.

If you would like any further information about the I.P. Fair or the F.P.D., or a sample copy or the magazine, please let me know.

With regards, Yours sincerely,
David Stacey, The Editor,
The Football Programme Directory.

JACK THRELFALL DIES

Former Bolton full-back of the 50's, Jack Threlfall, recently died whilst visiting relations in Berlin.

Jack hailed from Little Lever and also served Bury F.C. When his playing career finished through injury, Jack was appointed the Shakers first full time promotions manager. Up to his sudden death he was employed by Whitbread's Brewery



*DEAN CROMBIE receiving his HB/BEN
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CONGRATULATIONS to HB/Wanderers Under-16's team for reaching the final of the Jubilee Cup in an exciting semi-final. They won through 2-1 with goals from Barrow and Edge. In the final they meet Westhoughton at Horwich RMI on Tuesday, 9th May.

AWAY WE GO

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BURNDEN WINTER 7-ASIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Roy Greaves Premier Division

Lynton Sevens went into the final game of the season knowing only a victory over Churchill MG 'A' would be good enough to take the Championship. Both teams had chances to take the lead. Keepers Lee Boney and David Howells made fine saves to keep the score sheet blank. It took a disastrous back pass from Lynton's Phil Berry to break the deadlock. To Lynton's credit they stuck to the task at hand and equalized through Barry Wallace. The goal put Lynton back in with a shout, but try as they might they couldn't get that vital goal. Well done Churchills, hard luck Lynton. The award for the most sporting team goes to Serendipitys.

SM TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
145 Churchills MG 'A'	18	14	3	1	33	9	45
143 Lynton Sevens	18	14	2	2	33	6	44
146 Duke William FC	18	10	5	3	22	12	35
154 Health Service	18	10	1	7	44	33	31
139 Tonge Crickets	18	9	1	8	30	33	28
123 Northfield	18	8	2	8	24	17	26
158 H.B. Electronics	18	8	0	10	19	19	24
160 Velden Engin'g	18	4	1	13	16	39	13
161 Serendipitys F.C.	18	3	1	14	15	40	10
123 Classics	18	2	0	16	5	34	6

General Havelock - 1st Division

The winners of this League was decided a couple of games back but the outcome of champions Chloride Lorival final game of their 0-0 draw ending any hopes Churchills had. This result meant Stags head had to beat Burnden FC to claim the runners-up place. They took the lead through C. Ryle and should have had more goals to show for their efforts. Burnden's Colin Taylor's equalizer from a well struck free kick brought just reward in the end, a draw was a fair result and enough for the runners-up to go Burnden's way.

The most sporting team award was won by Normid Wanderers. League organizer Mr. Bill Longden would like to thank all teams participating and officials.

SM TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
134 Chloride Lorival	18	13	3	2	38	9	42
134 Burnden FC	18	10	5	3	26	16	35
134 Churchills MG 'B'	18	10	4	4	33	16	34
159 Stags Head	18	10	4	4	32	17	34
134 Collie Carpets	18	7	5	6	20	24	26
131 The Duke	18	7	4	7	28	29	25
137 Carrs Pasties	18	7	2	9	26	26	23
147 M.R. Wanderers	18	6	4	8	15	18	22
162 Normid Wanderers	18	2	2	14	8	42	8
149 Lowton Wanderers	18	0	3	15	15	44	3

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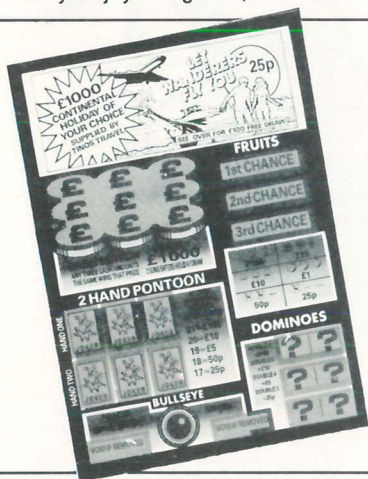


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5 YEARS AGO: 28th April, 1984.

Bolton's end of season slump continued in front of what was then their lowest ever League gate of 3,045. They had most of the play but made little impression on a Bournemouth side who seemed willing to settle for a point. Manager John McGovern, playing his first game at Burnden for 17 months, brought himself back into the team in an attempt to inject some spark into midfield. The winning goal came in the 81st minute when Billy Rafferty climbed to head home John Becks corner for Bournemouth.

10 YEARS AGO: 25th April, 1979.

Leeds United, their sights set on a UEFA Cup place, ran riot against the Wanderers with a 5-1 win at Elland Road. Trevor Cherry was given a free header to put Leeds one up in the 12th minute and Frank Gray converted a penalty for their second after Mike Walsh had upended Tony Currie. Arthur Graham hit United's third early in the second half and Carl Harris grabbed a fine individual goal to settle the issue. Substitute John Hawley headed the fifth before Neil McNab pulled one back after a neat one-two with Neil Whatmore.

15 YEARS AGO: 20th April, 1974.

Preston North End waved a fond farewell to the Second Division with a final defiant flourish at Burnden. Their 2-0 win was the Wanderers' first home defeat for five months but proved to be too little too late for Preston. John Bird struck their first on the hour and twenty minutes later Mike Elwiss made it two after the Wanderers had lost Peter Nicholson through injury.

100 YEARS AGO: 27th April, 1889.

A weakened Bolton team went down 4-1 at Heywood Central whilst the Reserves defeated Preston 4-0 at Pikes Lane in a game that was promoted as the reserve championship of Lancashire.

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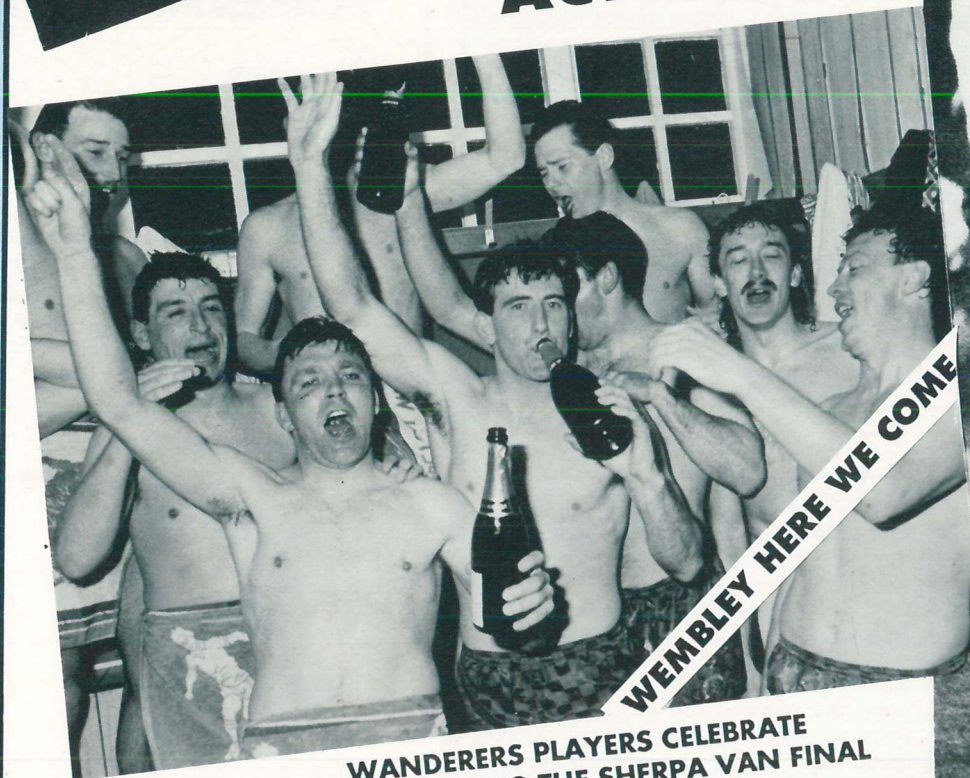


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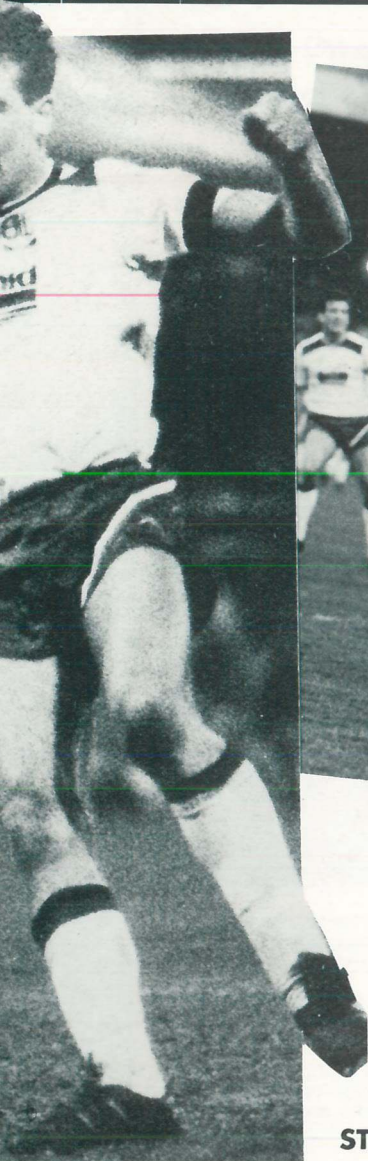
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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

12th April, 1989.

Bolton Wanderers Res. 2 - 4 Bradford City Res.

Promotion rivals Bradford City dealt the Wanderers a blow with a 4-2 success at Burnden.

In the early exchanges Scottish trialist Andy Irvine was only inches off target with a left foot shot for Bolton whilst at the other end Gareth Gray had to go full length to stop a shot from Gary Chapman.

The Wanderers went in front on the half hour when Gary Henshaw's twenty yard shot took a slight deflection to evade Peter Litchfield's despairing dive.

City equalised twelve minutes later, the Bolton defence failing to clear a right wing corner, the ball falling to Christopher Lee to slip home from close range.

Bolton regained the lead in the opening minute of the second half. Stuart Storer raced clear down the right wing to pull the ball across for Mike Jeffrey to convert an early chance.

It then started to go horribly wrong for the Wanderers. Four minutes later, Mark Winstanley, who was later diagnosed as having played with concussion, handled the ball when under no pressure. Lee Duxbury converted the penalty to level matters.

City made it two goals in three minutes when Kevin Megson got behind the Wanderers' defence to set up Martin Pattison with a simple opportunity he did not waste.

Mark Ellis hit Bradford's fourth eleven minutes from the end as the Wanderers toiled to make any impression.

Fortunately the results of the other promotion hopefuls on the same evening were in the

Wanderers' favour with none taking maximum points from their games.

Team: Gray, Neal, Oliver, Spooner, Stubbs, Winstanley, Storer, Callaghan, Jeffrey, Irvine, Henshaw. **Subs:** Hughes (K), Fisher for Stubbs.

Tomorrow evening the Reserves entertain Grimsby Town here at Burnden. Earlier this season the sides fought out a 2-2 draw on the East coast when a last minute goal denied Bolton victory.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEAGUE TABLE TO END OF MARCH 1988

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton A.	27	21	4	2	74	25	67
Man. Utd. A.	26	16	6	4	76	29	54
Marine Res.	27	16	3	8	41	36	51
Liverpool A.	28	14	8	6	37	30	50
Man. City A.	28	13	8	7	67	49	47
Preston N.E. A.	28	13	3	12	73	51	42
Bolton Wand. A.	25	12	3	10	45	44	39
Bury Res.	26	12	3	11	54	56	39
Crewe Alex A.	25	11	4	10	69	53	37
Stockport C. Res.	29	10	6	13	45	42	36
Blackburn Rov. A.	28	10	5	13	54	54	35
Carlisle Utd. R.	26	10	4	12	41	55	34
Rochdale Res.	28	8	7	13	42	65	31
Burnley Res.	27	8	4	15	49	50	28
Morecambe Res.	27	5	7	15	29	61	22
UMIST	27	6	4	17	24	61	22
Accrington St. R.	28	4	3	21	26	86	15



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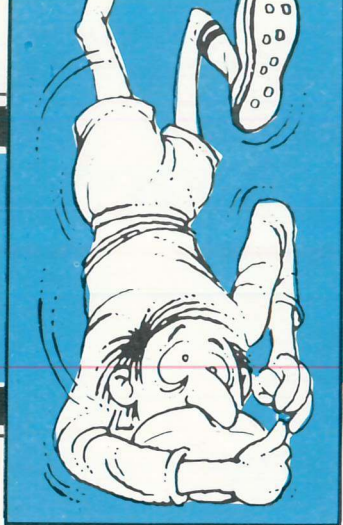
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When this game was postponed back in February, due to the monsoon rains of Manchester, it was clear that this game would be a vital one come the end of the season. Port Vale are still on course for promotion whether it be an automatic spot or via the play-offs but with games running out and maybe a touch of nerves coming in, every game will now become more and more important.

The Bolton lads on the other hand have now secured that Wembley target and hopefully can keep the form of the last few weeks going. It will be interesting with the visits of promotion play-off hopefuls Huddersfield and Brentford, as well as local neighbours Wigan who recently had fine away wins against Reading and Swansea in their fight against relegation.

This Saturday will see the Wanderers' travelling army descend on local rivals Bury, in what we hope will be a long overdue victory at Gigg Lane. It was nice to see former Wanderers Simon Farnworth and Steve Elliott cheering on their ex-

team mates last week in the Sherpa Van Northern Final against Blackpool. But come Saturday, at least for ninety minutes they will be looking to be the only second team to do the double over the Whites this season.

The Third Division this season has been of a very good standard, with attendances reflecting this fact being the highest overall increase of the four divisions. Wolves, just like last season, have been the form team of the division, with Bull and Mutch again outstanding. The other two promotion places are still very much up for grabs and you never know that a club could still finish the season with a flourish and secure a place in the Second Division next season via the play-offs.

It's now looking relegation for Aldershot and Gillingham but the other two places are still very much waiting to be filled and that could go to the very last games of the season. Chesterfield have done a near Houdini act since Paul Hart took over but they are still not safe and local neighbours Blackpool and Wigan will have to fight tooth and nail if they are to avoid the drop.



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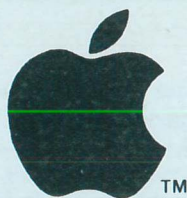
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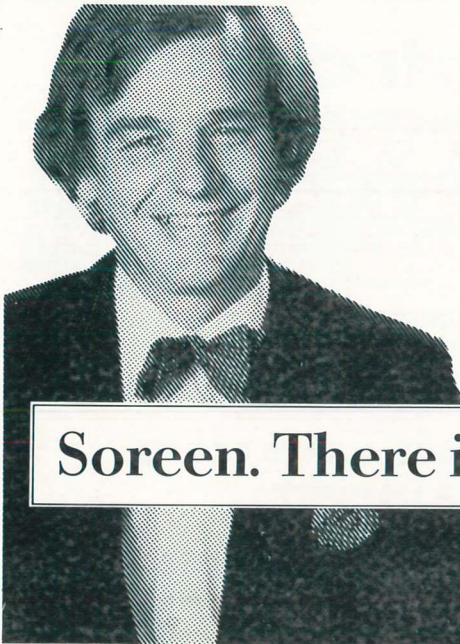
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RECOLLECTIONS

Although Port Vale have ended their poor sequence of results against the Wanderers, with two victories already this season, Bolton will today be looking to keep up their one hundred per cent success rate against Vale in League games at Burnden.

Our paths first crossed in January 1900 here at Burnden with the Wanderers winning 5-0. Tom McAteer hit a hat-trick whilst the other two goals were credited to Bob Jack, father of David and Rollo who in later years were to star for the club.

The following April Bolton completed the first of five League doubles against Vale when two goals from Laurie Bell settled the issue and gave the club runners up spot in the Second Division.

Bolton reeled out seven consecutive victories over the Potteries club before a 0-0 draw in April 1934 ended the sequence. Indeed this is the only occasion that Vale have managed to keep a clean sheet against the Wanderers.

After again completing the double in 1934/35, in which promotion to the First Division was won, Bolton didn't face Vale again until October 1971 when a 1-1 draw resulted in a Third Division game at Vale Park.

More recently the Wanderers won 2-1 at Vale in October 1983, with goals from Jeff Chandler and Tony Caldwell, whilst two Caldwell goals was the difference between the sides at Burnden the following February.

Vale's last visit to Burnden for a League game was in September 1986, the Wanderers being successful to the tune of 3-0 with goals from Caldwell, Steve Elliott and Warren Joyce.

This season it needed a last gasp goal from Port Vale to earn their first League win over Bolton. Nicky Brookman cancelled out a David Riley goal before Ray Walker hit home the sides winner in the 99th minute of the game!

in the second round of the F.A. Cup Vale recorded an identical scoreline, this time coming from behind to secure victory at Burnden.

Our League record against Port Vale is as follows:

	Pt	W	D	L	F	A
Home	9	9	0	0	28	1
Away	10	5	4	1	17	11
Total	19	14	4	1	45	12



Warren Joyce hits Bolton's third goal against Vale in September 1986.

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A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

ENGLAND 4 v SPAIN 1

No. 29

30th November, 1955.

Only the miss of a penalty kick by Finney five minutes after the start, the hitting of a post from point blank range by Perry, and a couple of sitters missed by Lofthouse near the end prevented England turning the calendar back to 1931.

In that year the famous Zamora and his Spanish team were swept off the field at Highbury by seven goals to one to bring sweet revenge for our first defeat on Continental soil two seasons earlier in Madrid.

Wembley was partly wrapped in the grey shawl of fog and but for the use of floodlights a quarter of an hour from the end - for the first occasion during a full international in this Country - it is certain the match would have been abandoned by the French referee.

On paper England won handsomely. Not since June 1954, when the Belgian net was struck four times in a World cup tie, have the English forwards scored so many goals against foreign opposition. Yet on balance Spain had more of the ball than England, forcing thirteen corners from beginning to end without reply. Yet England scored the goals and could have added to their total.

England took their goals well and got off to the flying start that counts for so much against Continental temperament. Two goals in the space of a minute around the opening quarter of an hour, not forget-

ting the missing of a penalty right at the start, had the Spaniards on their heels.

Atyeo got the final touch to a move that had involved seven ground passes to put England one up and then Lofthouse put Perry clear through the middle to allow the Blackpool forward to increase the score.

England put everything beyond doubt with two more sudden bursts in the second half, Garay making a tiny error, was slipped by Finney down the right and the winger, gliding in, put the ball inside the far post.

Then Clayton floated a perfect centre for Perry to head home for England's fourth goal. Then Spain, still dominating midfield with their short passing, hit the post with a shot from Arieta. Ten minutes from time Spain finally pulled one back when Arieta headed home a cross from Gonzalez.

TEAMS

England: Baynham (Luton), Hall (Birmingham), Byrne (Manchester Utd.), Clayton (Blackburn), Wright (Wolves), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Atyeo (Bristol City), Lofthouse (Bolton), Haynes (Fulham), Perry (Blackpool).

Spain: Carmelo, Guillamon, Campanal, Mauria, Garay, Maquirequi, Gonzalez, Paya, Arieta, Domenech, Collar.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



COLIN BELL *ex Manchester City & England*

Colin Bell started his career with Bury but prior to that he had "been given the elbow at Arsenal", left out on a limb at Newcastle" and "missed by Stan Anderson at Sunderland" before former Newcastle full back Ron Batty recommended him to Colin McDonald at Bury. Being a young lad away from home he was put into 'digs' and at one stage was looked after by Mr. & Mrs. Girling. Colin recalled, "I used to push Mr. Girling to his local in his wheelchair and went back for him later. It was home from home." When Colin was transferred to Manchester City for £45,000 on transfer deadline date in March '67 there were 12 remaining games to the season end. He said, "I remember scoring the winning goal in the last game to clinch promotion." City went from strength to strength; won the F.A. Cup in 1969 and the League Championship in 1970.

During Colin Bell's time at Maine Road, he teamed up with three former Bolton stars Franny Lee, Wyn Davies and Freddie Hill. He said, "Francis was a great player and Wyn Davies helped him with many goals in the box. Wyn was a great target man and as brave as a lion. I remember him once having cuts to the head and with stitches in place he didn't bother and still headed the ball."

Speaking about Freddie Hill, Colin said, "He was at Bolton for about 40 years and seemed to be with us for 10, but he was a skillful player, the ball seemed to be fastened to his boot lace."

Colin Bell became nicknamed 'Nijinsky' for his none stop running and many thought

this was due to a low pulse rate. He explained, "In whatever I did, I wanted to win and pushed myself and I was probably fitter than most. Tests revealed that my recovery was quick and this was put down to a low pulse rate." He won 48 England caps including one in particular against Brazil. He said, "They were in their hey-day and Pele at his best. I scored out there and in the last ten minutes they scored two to kill us stone dead." His worst recollections of an England game was against Poland at Wembley in '74, a World Cup qualifier. Colin said, "If it had been a boxing match it would have been stopped. We weren't out of their penalty area all night and ended 1-1."

For the past 20 years Colin has owned the Bell Waldron Restaurant at Whitefield. It's sometimes called the 'BW', has a good atmosphere, good staff and good food. 'BW' opens every night except Monday, but Sunday's all day opening is particularly popular.

When asked if he watches football today, Colin replied, "I've been to City once in the last 7 years and wasn't too impressed. I used to watch Altrincham but when they once played Scarborough it was like watching a game of tennis."

Colin retired in 1980 through injury and went out of the game. He concluded, "Everything I had was natural and that's difficult to pass on so I didn't fancy coaching. But I might have taken to management and would consider it even today. I always fancy myself to pick a team."

Personality Profile.

Tonight we feature two more of the YTS youngsters in our series of Personality Profiles. Darren Oliver and Darren Mason are both Liverpool lads and are in their first year with the Club.

DARREN OLIVER

Darren has had a highly successful first year down here at Burnden Park. Coming from Liverpool he is a chirpy character who has recently broken into the Reserve side, giving impressive displays from his left back roll.

He represented his school side, Halewood Comprehensive, where he mainly played in midfield, as well as representing Kirkby Schoolboys and Merseyside Youth side. He was invited down for trials and was signed after his second game, on a 2 year YTS apprenticeship. Since joining the Club in the summer he played mainly Saturday mornings for the 'A' team, before making his debut for the Central League side against Middlesbrough down here at Burnden. Having an impressive debut that night he hasn't missed a Reserve game since.

He names his dad, Albert and mum Dot as big influences on his career so far, as well as all the coaching staff down here at Burnden Park. He has a younger brother, Kevin, aged 12. Darren has already impressed the senior players at Bolton with quite a few of them naming him as player for the future. Let's hope he can continue his steady progress and before long he could well be knocking on the first team door.



DARREN MASON

Another young Merseyside lad in his first year YTS with the Club is Darren Mason. Darren hails from the Garston area of Liverpool and attended the New Hayes Comprehensive School, playing mainly midfield, although he played sweeper for Liverpool Schoolboys. He also played for the H.B. Wanderers under-16 side and it was through this he joined the Club on Schoolboy forms.

He was then signed up on a 2 year YTS apprenticeship and started this last July. He has operated mainly in midfield and gives a good account of himself in the two F.A. Youth Cup Ties against Huddersfield, when the Yorkshire side just got the better of the youngsters in that replay down here at Burnden Park. Darren has been troubled with a knee injury which required an operation at Christmas, but now he has returned to full fitness and he is determined to push for a place in the Reserve side.

He names mum and dad, Jackie and Jimmy as big influences on his career so far, as well as mentioning older brother Steve, who is nicknamed "Mace". Darren is well known by his team mates for his Scouse humour and is a likeable young lad who hopefully can go on and reach his full potential with the Club.

LEAGUE SCENE

DIVISION THREE

HOME						AWAY						
P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	Pts
40	16	3	1	54	15	Wolves.....	8	7	5	31	26	82
40	14	3	3	50	18	Sheff Utd....	9	4	7	32	27	76
40	13	3	4	42	19	Port Vale.....	8	7	5	29	25	73
40	9	9	3	33	20	Bristol R.....	9	5	5	30	24	68
41	12	6	3	39	24	Fulham.....	8	1	11	24	38	67
42	13	6	2	51	27	Preston.....	5	6	10	22	28	66
40	13	3	4	33	19	Brentford.....	3	9	8	26	32	60
42	9	7	5	30	21	Notts Cnty....	7	5	9	25	29	60
41	10	6	5	34	18	Chester.....	6	5	9	24	39	59
42	11	5	5	27	22	Bury.....	5	6	10	28	42	59
41	11	7	3	32	20	Swansea.....	4	6	10	16	25	58
41	10	6	4	33	22	Huddersfld....	7	1	13	26	43	58
42	9	3	9	30	24	Bristol City..	7	6	8	19	27	57
42	10	6	3	33	25	Reading.....	4	5	12	26	39	53
40	10	6	3	33	18	Bolton.....	3	7	11	13	29	52
41	9	7	5	29	21	Mansfield.....	3	8	9	14	28	51
40	9	7	3	28	15	Cardiff.....	4	5	12	13	36	51
41	9	8	4	31	25	Southend.....	3	5	12	20	43	49
42	10	2	9	36	31	Northmptn...	4	4	13	21	38	48
42	9	5	7	32	29	Chesterfield..	4	2	15	14	48	46
39	7	3	9	22	20	Wigan.....	4	6	9	24	29	43
40	7	6	7	27	25	Blackpool....	3	6	11	18	28	42
42	6	3	12	21	28	Gillingham....	5	1	15	21	43	37
41	6	5	9	27	27	Aldershot.....	1	7	13	18	44	33

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AUGUST

27	Southend Utd.	A	02	4,075	Felgate
30	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	H	10	3,535	Felgate

SEPTEMBER

3	Cardiff City	H	4-0	4,831	Felgate
6	Litt. Cup 1, Chester	A	1-3	3,784	Felgate
10	Reading	A	1-1	4,660	Felgate
17	Bristol Rovers	H	1-1	4,821	Felgate
20	Fulham (Tues)	H	3-2	4,289	Felgate
24	Aldershot	A	3-0	2,127	Felgate

OCTOBER

1	Sheffield	H	20	9,345	Felgate
4	Swansea City (Tues)	A	01	3,283	Felgate
8	Blackpool	H	22	7,106	Felgate
15	Port Vale	A	12	7,985	Felgate
22	Wolverhampton W.	H	12	8,174	Felgate
25	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	A	1-1	4,438	Felgate
29	Chesterfield	H	50	4,783	Felgate

NOVEMBER

5	Bristol City	A	1-1	8,808	Felgate
8	Huddersfield T. (Tues)	A	10	7,802	Felgate
12	Bury	H	2-4	7,807	Felgate
19	Chesterfield(FA Cup/1st)	H	00	4,840	Felgate
26	Northampton T.	H	21	4,446	Felgate
28	Chesterfield(FA Cup replay)	A	3-2	4,168	Felgate

DECEMBER

3	Brentford	A	0-3	4,600	Felgate
6	Preston N.E. (Tue.)	H	10	2,695	Felgate
10	Port Vale (FA Cup/2nd)	H	12	7,499	Felgate
17	Chester City	H	01	4,318	Felgate
20	Bury (Sherpa Van Try)(Tue)	A	01	2,023	Felgate
26	Preston N.E. (Mon)	A	1-3	12,124	Felgate
31	Notts County	A	02	5,086	Felgate

JANUARY 1989

2	Mansfield T. (Mon)	H	00	4,936	Felgate
6	Gillingham (F.A.3)(Fri.)	H	21	4,178	Felgate
14	Cardiff City	A	01	4,212	Felgate
17	Preston NE (Sherpa Van)(Tue)	A	10	5,569	Felgate
21	Reading	H	1-1	5,172	Felgate
28	Bristol Rovers (F.A.4)	A	02	5,311	Felgate

FEBRUARY

4	Sheffield Utd.	A	0-4	11,162	Felgate
11	Swansea City	H	10	4,178	Felgate
18	Blackpool	A	02	5,552	Felgate
21	Wrexham (SVT Q/F)(Tue)	H	3-1	3,833	Felgate

MARCH

4	Wolverhampton W.	A	01	13,521	Felgate
11	Bristol City	H	20	4,423	Felgate
14	Chesterfield (Tues)	A	1-1	2,877	Felgate
18	Southend	H	00	3,505	Felgate
21	Crewe (Sherpa Van SF)(Tue)	A	21	5,975	Felgate
25	Mansfield T.	A	10	3,256	Felgate
27	Preston N.E. (Mon)	H	10	10,281	Felgate

APRIL

1	Chester City	A	00	3,225	Felgate
4	Gillingham (Tues)	A	10	3,096	Felgate
8	Notts County	H	3-3	4,521	Felgate
11	Blackpool (SVT N.F.)(Tue)	H	10	10,345	Felgate
15	Fulham	A	1-1	4,950	Felgate
18	Blackpool (SVT N.F.)(Tue)	A	1-1	9,027	Felgate
22	Aldershot	H	10	4,407	Felgate
25	Port Vale (Tues)	H			
29	Bury	A			

MAY

1	Huddersfield (Mon)	H			
6	Brentford	H			
9	Wigan Ath. (Tues)	H			



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9. JOHN THOMAS
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